

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, March 4, 2022
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Friday): Periods of light to moderate snow will continue or develop across the southern California mountains and along and east of the Sierra through tonight. Expect winds to become gusty in the mountains beginning this evening and into tonight. Valley rain showers are also expected through tonight, with a few thunderstorms also possible across southern California.

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CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/04/22 - 03/10/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	All Regions	Inland/ Southern					
Snow	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern					
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland/ Southern						
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland		



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/04/22 - 03/10/22

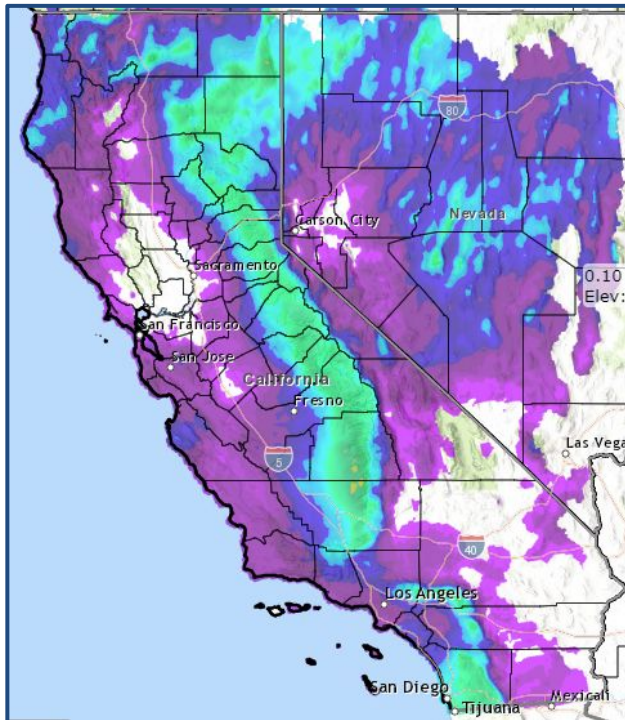
Friday - Thursday

- Wetter weather will continue across many areas of the state through Saturday before tapering off Saturday night
 - Generally light to locally moderate precipitation amounts are forecast for valley locations but more widespread moderate precipitation is expected for mountain areas through Friday
 - A few thunderstorms are possible for southern areas on Friday, with brief periods of heavier rainfall possible, especially through mid afternoon
 - Periods of gusty winds are also likely across the state through Saturday, with gusts of 35 to locally 50 mph, highest in the mountains
 - Accumulating snow is expected in the mountains, including the Sierra as well as across the southern mountains, with the heaviest snowfall currently expected later tonight into Saturday over the Sierra, and through early afternoon Friday across the southern California mountains. Snow levels will fall to 4,000 to 5,000 feet tonight and Saturday.
 - Moderate to heavy snowfall in the Southern Coast range, highest in the Los Angeles County Mountains could lead to travel impacts at times, including the I-5 corridor, from snow-snow covered roads, especially through early afternoon Friday. Additional snow showers could bring additional periods of slippery travel along and east of the Sierra and above 4,500 feet in the southern California mountains later Friday night into Saturday.
- Drier weather is expected for most areas Sunday and into the middle of next week, though some lighter snow showers could linger across the Sierra on Sunday

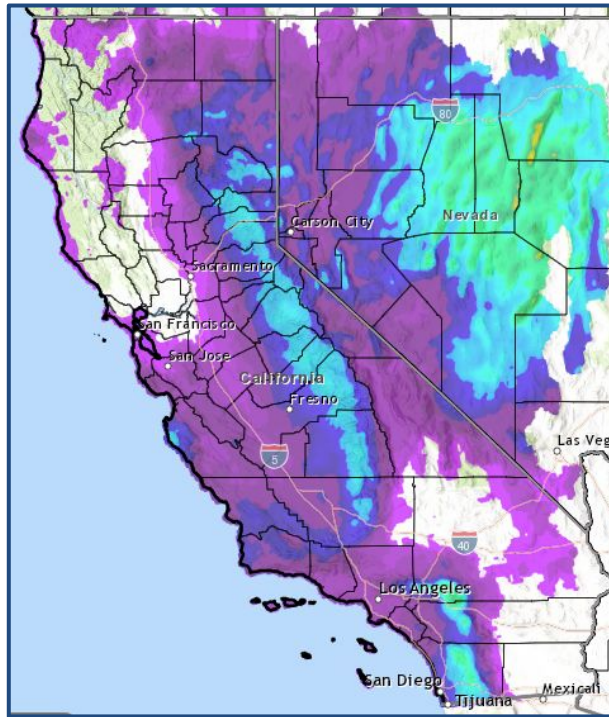


PRECIPITATION FORECAST

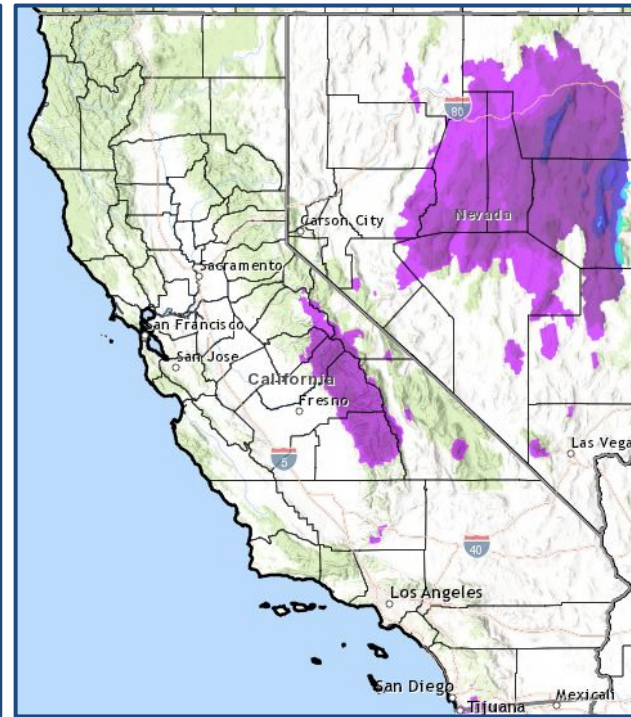
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Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/09/22 - 03/17/22

6-10 Day Outlook (March 9 - March 13)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide, except for below normal temperatures slightly favored across far northern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (March 11 – March 17)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide, except for near normal temperatures across far northern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored across much of the state, with near normal precipitation favored across far northern California.



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